

destroy fever. A root of white Gunja divided into severe pieces and tied round the arms of a patient undoubtedly cures rectal haemorrhoids. Smearing of the body with a piaster composed of Vishnukranta pasted with goat's urine gives an immunity from the attacks of thieves and tigers. All magical acts may be practised with the help of a Brahma-dandi root. Triphala-powders taken with clarified butter relieve all forms of cutaneous affections. Powders of Punarnava, Vilva and Pippali pounded together and taken with clarified butter remove cough, hiccom;h and asthma ; administered to women they facilitate conception. The foregoing dru^s, cooked in combination with milk or clarified butter and taken with the same adjuncts, acquire a splendid spermatopocitic property. Take Vidanga, Madhukam, Patha, MAnsi, Sarjarasam, Haridra, Triphala', Apamarga, Manah-Shila*. Audumvara, and Dhataki. Pound them together and reduce this pulverised compound to the consistency of a paste with the addition of sesame oil. By plastering their own reproductive organs with thi** paste, a man and a woman become extremely enamoured of each other. The lubrication of the organs should be followed by the recitation of a mystic formula running as, Namaste Isha Vardaya A'karshini, Vikarshini Mugdha svaha (obeisance to the god who is the grantor of boons, obeisance to the goddess who attracts draws and fascinates every creature). Such enamoured pairs

shall rub the palms of their hands with a compound of the seeds of Punarnava", Amnta\ Durva, Kanakarn, and Indra-varuni, pasted together with the expressed juice of Jatika. The killing of Rasa (mercury) consists in rubbing the mineral with the seeds of the foregoing drugs pasted together with the expressed juice of Jati as described in the preceding line, and then in boiling it in a closed crucible.

Milk taken in combination with honey and clarified butter arrests the advent of premature old age. Copper, burnt in combination with honey, clarified butter, treacle and the